

comprising an activity sensing unit supplied with said sensor signal which identifies whether said changes in said load on said piezoelectric sensor result from physical activity of a patient in whom said medical implant is implanted.

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

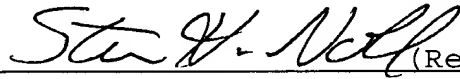
Please add the Abstract shown on separately numbered page 32 attached hereto.

REMARKS

10           The present amendment revises the title, specification, drawings and claims, and adds an Abstract, to conform the above-referenced PCT application to the requirements of United States patent practice. The  
15           cancellation of claims 1-13 in favor of claims 14-26 presented herein has been made solely because the amount of bracketing and underlining in the original claims which would have been necessary to conform those claims to the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph would have been unduly burdensome and confusing. No  
20           difference in the claim language between the claims presented herein and the original claims has been made for the purpose of distinguishing any of the claims presented herein over the teachings of the prior art of record. Accordingly, no change in the claim language  
25           between the original claims and the claims presented herein is intended by the Applicants as a surrender of any of the subject matter encompassed within the scope of original claims 1-13.

Early consideration of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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